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TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 2915 in Halle

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1. [redacted] the Kluever Kaserno in Halle housed Volks-polizei Dienststelle (VPD) 2915 and was occupied to capacity by 1,700 police. Quarters for the 4th Kommando and a Sonderabteilung, probably the 7th, were allegedly under construction in the Brandberge on the northwest edge of Halle. An officers' course conducted by the VPD had about 120 and was to end in September. The unit had three T-34 tanks.
2. Officers of the VPD included: VP Kommandeur Kiep, (fnu), commanding officer, who allegedly returned from the U.S.S.R. in early 1950 and formerly served with the VP school in Kochstedt; VP Kommandeur Schwarz, (fnu), chief of staff; VP Oberrat Mueller, (fnu), PK officer, veteran of the Spanish Civil War; VP Kommandeur Kunisch, (fnu), commanding officer of the 1st Kommando, detached to Kochstedt; VP Rat Meisel, (fnu), commanding officer of 2d Kommando; VP Rat Kuetzler, (fnu), commanding officer of 3d Kommando, he was born in Gleiwitz where his parents were allegedly living; VP Oberkommissar Wilke, (fnu), SSD liaison officer; and VP Kommissar Freyer, (fnu), officer in charge of the officers' course.

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